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If the FCC issues a broadcast flag mandate, they should put together a panel of disinterested professionals who will have in mind consumer's rights as well as Hollywood's. Putting the people who tried to ban VCR's and Tivo's in charge of such a thing could be devastating for those of us who work non-standard hours and would like to be able to watch some prime-time television.

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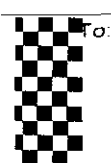
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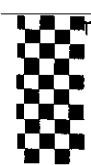
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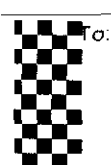
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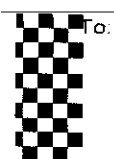
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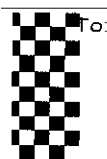
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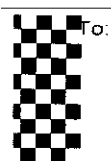
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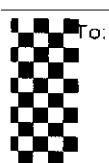
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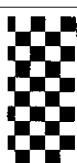
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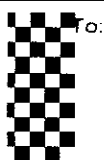
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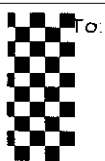
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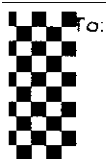
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